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**Subject:** (b)(3) (10 U.S.C. 130b), (b)(6)  
THE "WIKILEAKS" WEBSITE GUIDANCE (UNCLASSIFIED)  
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ALCON:

The below information was received from our counterparts with the Navy. I would suggest careful consideration be given to this message as I would believe it applies across the board to all services.

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"What We Do In Life  
Echoes in Eternity"  
Maximus Decimus Meridius

Below message highlights and provides guidance on the WIKI-LEAKS posting of classified information. As noted, IAW Executive Order 13526, Sec. 1.1(4)(C), "classified information shall not be declassified automatically as a result of any unauthorized disclosure of identical or similar information." The WIKI-LEAKS falls under the unauthorized disclosure, and the material remains classified until declassified by cognizant authorities.

Therefore, per below guidance, ALL HANDS will not access the WIKI-LEAKS website. Doing so WILL introduce classified information until a formal declassification determination has been made. The command will be subject to the same issues as a spillage.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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REFS: (A) ALCON JAG NEWS OF 29 JULY 2010 1. IAW REFERENCE (A) THE BELOW IS PROVIDED AND "QUOTED".

2. "DON PERSONNEL SHOULD NOT ACCESS THE WIKILEAKS WEBSITE TO VIEW OR DOWNLOAD THE PUBLICIZED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. DOING SO WOULD INTRODUCE POTENTIALLY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON UNCLASSIFIED NETWORKS. THERE HAS BEEN RUMOR THAT THE INFORMATION IS NO LONGER CLASSIFIED SINCE IT RESIDES IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. THIS IS NOT TRUE.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 13526, SECTION 1.1(4)(C) STATES "CLASSIFIED INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DECLASSIFIED AUTOMATICALLY AS A RESULT OF ANY UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR INFORMATION."

THE SUBJECT INFORMATION WAS NEITHER PROPERLY NOR IMPROPERLY "DECLASSIFIED" BY AN APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AND REQUIRES CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION OR RECLASSIFICATION. IT IS "APPARENTLY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION" THAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DISCLOSED WITHOUT APPROPRIATE REVIEW AND AUTHORITY. THE INFORMATION POSTED NEEDS TO BE REVIEWED BY THE APPROPRIATE ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES (OCAS) TO: DETERMINE IF IT IS CLASSIFIED, CONDUCT DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS, AND MAKE A DETERMINATION REGARDING CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION. DESPITE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE WIKILEAKS, CONTINUE TO PROTECT SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL INFORMATION COMMENSURATE WITH THE LEVEL OF CLASSIFICATION ASSIGNED PER SECNAV M-5510.36, UNTIL THE INFORMATION IS ASSESSED BY THE APPROPRIATE OCAS. PLEASE REMEMBER, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITIES SHOULD BE USED TO ENABLE OUR WAR FIGHTERS, PROMOTE INFORMATION SHARING IN DEFENSE OF OUR HOMELAND, AND TO MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCIES IN OPERATIONS. IT SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A MEANS TO HARM NATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF OUR INFORMATION ON PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITES OR CHAT ROOMS."

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4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. RELEASED BY SSO NAVY, (b) (6).  
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